(b) If the Candidate was born in England or Wales, the Declaration must contain a st that after due inquiry no entry has been found in the books of the Registrar-Gener separate Declaration must be made to that effect.

(c) If no extract from any Register is produced, the Declaration must contain a stat after due inquiry no such Record is believed to exist; or a separate Declaration made to that effect.

(d) Statutory Declarations must be exactly in the form prescribed by the Act of 5 and 6 IV., c. 62. A printed Form, if required, will be supplied on application to the Civ Commissioners.

N. B.—Clergymen, as such, are not qualified to take Declarations.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNTS.

Simla, the 28th July 1875.

No. 2171.

READ AGAIN—

Financial Resolution No. 755, dated 30th January 1875, deciding that all fees levied un XXXI of 1860 should be credited as Police receipts.

Read also—

Letter from Government of Bombay, No. 1318, dated 11th June 1875, enquiring whether l able by stamps under Section VII of the Act should be credited as Police receipts.

Letter from Chief Commissioner, Assam, No. 2042, dated 11th June 1875, enquiring whether t term "Fees" are included fines and forfeitures under the Act.

RESOLUTION.—In modification of Financial Resolution read above, the Governor General in is pleased to decide that fees payable under Act XXXI of 1860 in cash and not by stamps, as fines and forfeitures under the provisions of this Act, shall be credited as Police receipts.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Home Departmen the Local Governments, the Comptroller General, and to the several Accountants General and Accountants General in independent charge.

LEAVE AND ALLOWANCES.

Simla, the 30th July 1875.

No. 2325.

Read the undermentioned papers:—

Resolution of the Government of India in this Department, No. 4043, dated the 15th N 1872, in which it was declared that, with two specified exceptions, a Hospital Assist never entitled to more than the pay of his grade."

Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, No. 702, dated April 1875, enquiring "whether payment from a local fund is included in the purview" abovementioned resolution.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to rule that the declaration above from the Resolution No. 4043 of the 15th November 1872, does not apply to payments from funds.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the foregoing resolution be communicated to the Home and Military D ments, to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Comptroller General, to Accountants Gene to the Deputy Accountants General in independent charge, and that a copy of the letter from th Secretary to the Government Fort Saint George, mentioned above, be furnished to the Home Depa

From—*The Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India, To the Comptroller General, Accountants General and Deputy Accountants General in independent charge, No. 2457, dated Simla, the 13th August 1875.*

I am directed to inform you that the rules regarding the travelling allowance of Hospital Assistants on sick leave from Corps or Regiments, which are referred to in the preamble of the resolution of the Government of India in this Department No. 6479, dated the 10th November 1871, are contained in the general orders noted in the margin, and in the following copy of paragraph 15 of the regulations for the transport of troops by railway which were published by the Quartermaster General of the Bengal Army in 1871:—"European commissioned and first class warrant officers are to be provided with seats in first class carriages; native officers, second class warrant officers, bandmasters, British and native troops, families of British soldiers, British and native clerks in military offices, apothecaries, hospital assistants, and native doctors in second class carriages; officers' servants and all other followers, public and private, in third class carriages."

General Orders of the Government of India in the Military Department, No. 364, dated the 8th April 1868, and No. 1051, dated the 15th November 1870.
No of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, No. 237, dated the 5th September 1870, and No. 175, dated the 2nd August 1872.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of the foregoing letter be forwarded to the—

Military Department, with reference to that office memorandum No. 203, dated the 12th July 1875.

Home Department.

J. A. BOURDILLON,
Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

NOTIFICATION.

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

Simla, the 20th August 1875.

No. 2769.—The Governor General in Council directs that the following be inserted as (s) in Rule Section 39 of the Civil Pension Code.

(s) Quartermasters, Tindals, Serangs' Marine Engine Drivers, and Stoker Tindals.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

SEPARATE REVENUE—STAMPS.

RESOLUTION.

Fort William, the 16th November 1874.

No. 6592.

Read again—

Financial Circular No. 3767, dated 23rd October 1873, regarding the prevention of frauds in the Stamp Department, ruling that, when the Collector of a District sanctions a refund or renewal of a Stamp paper, he shall then and there record his reasons for granting such refund or renewal, shall punch or mark the stamped paper in such a way that it can never be presented again, and shall then forward it for destruction to the Commissioner or Superintendent of Stamps.

Read—

A letter from the Chief Commissioner of Oudh, No. 2860, dated 20th August 1874, enquiring whether Stamps that are returned and on which refund is allowed, not because they are spoiled, but because they are not wanted, are nevertheless to be treated as spoilt Stamps and destroyed instead of being resold.

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RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council observes that Stamps sold to the public, when returned, will be generally more or less soiled or disfigured and should not be re-issued. If a refund of the value of any such Stamp is granted, the Collector should follow the course laid down in Financial Circular No. 3767, dated 23rd October 1874. Those Stamps, however, which are taken back from a stamp vendor or his heirs may be placed in store and re-issued.

Ordered, that this Resolution be distributed for information and guidance as follows:—

To the Chief Commissioner of Oudh, with reference to his letter No. 2891, dated 12th August 1874.

1.—To the several Local Governments and Administrations.
2.—To the Comptroller General, and to the several Accountants General, and Deputy Accountants General in independent charge.

J. A. BOURDILLON.
Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 19th August 1875.

No. 377.—Major W. Chrystie, R. E., Temporary Superintending Engineer, 2nd Grade, Mysore, is transferred to Hyderabad and appointed to officiate as Secretary to the Resident, *vice* Colonel F. Alexander on furlough, but will remain in Mysore till relieved by Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Johnson.

C. H. DICKENS, *Colonel, R. A.*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.